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Victory Leaguers

Won Last Sunday; Play Here Sept. 20

The Smoky Mountain League All-Stars dropped a 9-3 decision to the Victory League All-Stars Sunday at Asheville, when the Victory Leaguers cashed in on two big innings.

The Smoky Mountain line-up outhit the Victory Leaguers, 7-6, but the latter took better advantage of their opportunities to cross the plate.

Roy Tatham of Andrews, who obtained two hits out of two trips to the plate, led the Smoky outfit at bat, while Fox who netted two out of five led the Victory All-Stars.

The same line-up will meet Sunday at Franklin on the local diamond, starting at 2:30 p.m., which will be the last baseball game for the duration and a chance for the fans to see some of the best amateur and semi-pro baseball players in western North Carolina.

H. D. Council

To Meet With Leaders Next Saturday

The Council of Home Demonstration clubs will have a joint meeting with all women neighborhood leaders Saturday, September 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the Agricultural building.

Mrs. J. S. Gray, president of the Council, will report on the State Federation meeting which she attended August 16 and 18 in Raleigh. The Rev. J. C. Swaim will conduct the devotional.

Annual Achievement day is to be held Saturday, October 24.

Mrs. Gray will explain recommendations made at the State Federation, whereby neighborhood leaders can arrange for group meetings in their respective neighborhoods where no Home Demonstration clubs are organized.

Junior leaders in 4-H clubs will give a brief program on their work for the past year. Betty Jane Waldrup, as a part of rural electrification project, will give a demonstration on "Home Lighting."

Barbara Hurst, who has kept the family farm and home accounts for the year, as one of her projects, will explain the advantages of keeping accounts of all farm and home income. Myra Slagle will model a hand-woven dress that has been a part of her craft projects. Emma Lou Hurst will report on refinishing furniture as a part of her room improvement project.

All neighborhood leaders, Home Demonstration club members and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Forest Service Equipment Transferred To War Dept.

Army Trucks Moved Much Machinery To S. C. Air Base

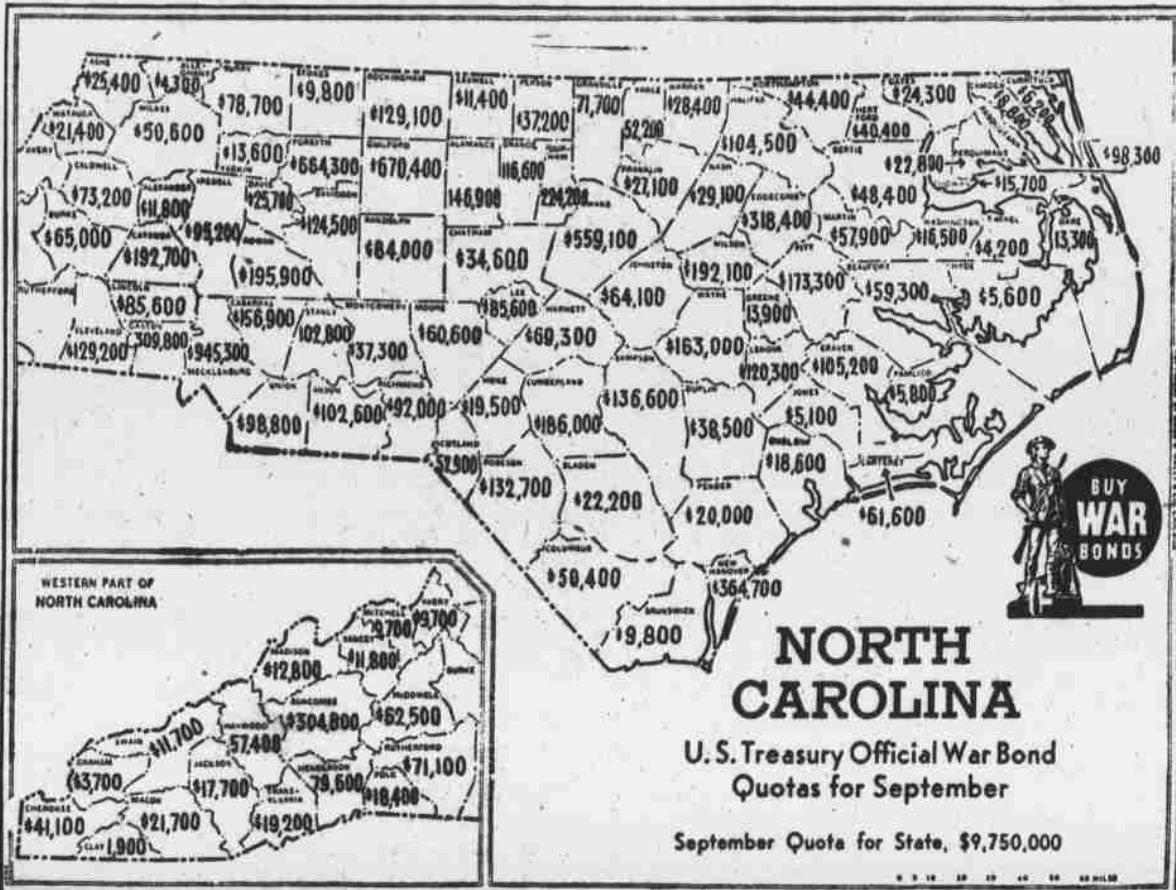
A number of huge Army trucks have been seen parked in Franklin lately. They were sent to haul much of the road-building equipment of the CCC camps stored at the Wayah depot of the Nantahala Forest Service to the new air base at Greenville, S. C., for maintenance work on the base, according to Louis B. Anderson of the Forest Service headquarters here.

Mr. Anderson stated that this is being done in accordance with the act of Congress transferring CCC equipment to the War department at the beginning of the fiscal year. The machinery removed included a power shovel, scrapers, tractors, rippers, structural steel and a lot of smaller equipment.

The Greenville air base, which is now being used, is said to be the first of its kind being designed in the form of a triangle with sides seven miles in extent.

The pictures of Cpl. A. G. Lassiter, Jr., and Pfc. Joe Spencer Lassiter, brothers of Mrs. K. F. Montague, of Franklin, recently appeared in the home paper of Battleboro. Cpl. Lassiter, 19, is somewhere in the Pacific, and Pfc. Lassiter, 18, is at present stationed at Elizabeth City.

WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR SEPTEMBER



Men In Service

Marine



Pfc. Mack S. Setser

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setser, of Cartoogechaye. He is with the Marines, now in the Pacific area. He sailed from Norfolk in July.

To Win Wings



Allen Davis, Jr.

Allan Davis, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Dills, of Cullasaja, is scheduled to receive his "Wings" at Kelly Field, Texas, soon. He graduated from radio school at Scott Field, Ill., and then transferred to Texas, where he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and where he began his training as aviator. He volunteered in 1941.

Roy Carpenter, who was in the Navy during the last war, is happy to be back again to serve in this war. He was recently accepted and given the rating of third-class petty officer, and at present is stationed at the recruiting station, South Annex, Barracks No. 8, Division B.

Pvt. John Andrew Setser of the Army Air Corps, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Setser, has been assigned to a bombardier squadron in Meridian, Miss. He has completed his training as a mechanic at a California air base.

Corporal B. Davis of Camp Claiborne, La., is spending his 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Katie Davis, and his wife.

Robert W. Norton, son of R. L. Norton, is now in the Air Corps, stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla. Joe C. Bradley, son of Mrs. S. E. Bradley, of Otto, has been transferred from Camp Jackson, S. C., to Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga.

Seth L. Cabe, son of Mrs. Grady Bradley, of Otto, has been promoted from private to corporal. He is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Pfc. Jesse Paul Shuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shuler, is stationed in New Caledonia. Mrs. Shuler and Mrs. Katherine Holbrook of Leatherman were in town last Friday and reported that they had just received a letter saying that he was well.

Pfc. William S. Johnson of the headquarters squadron of the Air Corps at Luke Field, Ariz., has recently been promoted to corporal.

Affording Advertisers

Thorough Coverage Of Macon County

Local Board

Issues New Classification And Re-classification

The Macon County Selective Service board at its regular meeting last Monday night, issued the following list of classification and re-classification of a number of registrants.

Those classified first time and placed in 1-A (fit for general military service) were: John Harry Poits, George Turner McPherson, Tyle Gay Roper, Roscoe Jenkins, Alfred Leopard, Irvin Andrew Crane, Arthur Vinson Garrett, James Frank McCall, Clyde Leslie Chastain, John Woodrow Edwards, Harley Bryson, (colored); Orin Wayne Day, Dewey Vinsora Limer, John Ledford (colored); Ural Keil McConnell, Charles Harild Martin, William Jennings Bryan Jones.

Placed in 2-B (first classification): Henry Dickson Corbin, Jr., William LeRoy Hamby.

In 3-A (men with dependents): John J. Deal, K. L. Parrish, Lee Pindexter, Lloyd James Cook, (colored); Jafes Albert Kell, Jack Elwood Jacobs, DeWitt Talmage Thompson, Vernon Ruel Nichols, Curt Allison Roane.

In 4-F (physically unfit for service): Roosevelt Scruggs, (colored); James Lawrence Anderson, Carl Ervin Huggins, Furman Theodore Sanders, Homer Fox.

Reclassified were: Herry Pe Webb from 1-A to 4-F; Ralph Woodfin Watson from 1-A to 2-B; John D. Kinsland, Crawford Dayle Buryess, Percy Randolph Norton, Howard Marshall Cunningham from 3-A to 1-A; Robert Bell from 4-F to 1-A.

Classifications

And Re-classifications By Local Board Recently

The following classifications and re-classifications were recently made by the local board:

In Class 1-A (available and fit for general military service)—John William Bryson, David Lee Fox, Chalmers Hill Mashburn, John Richard Tyler.

Classified in 3-A (men with dependents)—Riley Solsby Owens, Charlie Martin Grant, James Love Hauser, Everette Benjamin May, Arthur Montgomery Morgan, Jim Dewey Henry, Verlon Wiley Pindexter, Charles Louis Corn, Roy Kinsland, Walter Albert Norton, Arthur Dave Rogers, Fred Davis, William Homer Mashburn, Lyman Tillman Calloway, Sheridan McKinley McCoy.

Classified in 4-F (unfit for military service)—Charles Fraser Redden, Jr., John Butler Collins.

The following were re-classified: From 1-A to 4-F—Everette Lee Shuler. The following were placed in 1-C, following induction or enlistment—Mitchell Ashear, Mack Slagle Patton, Lewis Patton, Austin Thompson.

Re-classified from 3-A to 1-A—Harvey Cabe, Jay Leslie Dowdle.

Dills' Bloodhounds Land Thief In Jail

John Dills, deputy sheriff, who owns a pair of potent bloodhounds, was called to help solve a Georgia chicken-stealing case early last Sunday morning. A number of fine, big hens had disappeared Saturday night from the chicken house of a Mrs. Dotson of Wylie, Ga.

The North Carolina bloodhounds did the job successfully, tracing down the culprit while three pots of chicken stew were merrily boiling on the kitchen stove. The party indicated by the dogs was safely lodged in jail with additional circumstantial evidence of the right color of chicken feathers to further implicate him.

CLEVELAND SMART BACK FROM EGYPT

Cleveland Smart, whose family came from Macon county, arrived in Franklin last week en route to visit his wife near Bryson City, after traveling from Cairo, Egypt, to Miami, Fla. in 33 hours.

This "magic carpet" trip was taken on a routine flight of a Pan-American Airways ship with which Mr. Smart has been a mechanic for several years. Like all commercial airways, these ships are now under the direction of the government. Mr. Smart has been in the heart of the fighting zone in the Egyptian campaign. After a visit to his family he expects to return.

C. OF C. DINNER TO BE SEPT. 29

Officers To Be Elected; Good Season Reported By Secretary

A general meeting and dinner of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce has been announced by the Board of Directors to take place on Tuesday evening, September 29. The time and place will be announced in next week's paper.

The directors, who held a meeting last Monday night, expect to make this meeting an enjoyable event, and urge all members to hold the date in mind. Reports of the successful season will be made by the secretary, ee Guffey, and other officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mr. Guffey states that the tourist season has been much better than expected, especially for the hotels and boarding houses. There were fewer transients and tourist omees did not have as good a season on that account. Renewals of memberships which have not been previously acknowledged are J. S. Conley, Miss Amy Harrison, Angel Clinic and Refreshment shop.

Surgical Dressings

For Red Cross Planned; Volunteers Needed

Mrs. J. E. Perry, surgical dressing chairman, announces that beginning next Tuesday, September 22, the surgical dressing room, directly over the Tavern in the Leach building, will be open through Friday from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. The first quota for the Macon county chapter of 45,000 dressings has been received and a number of volunteer workers are needed.

Mrs. Perry urgently requests that all who can give their time to this work will come to the room at the appointed time. "This is a large quota and it has to go out on time," states Mrs. Perry. Workers are required to wear clean, wash dresses or smocks and also head coverings.

Walter R. Watkins Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Walter R. Watkins, 63, prominent farmer of the Cullasaja community, were held at the Sugarfork Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Oscar Nix of Satolah, Ga., officiated, assisted by Rev. Robert W. Williams. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Watkins died Friday morning, September 11, at the state hospital in Morganton, where he had been taken only a few days before. He had been ill for over a year. Prior to his going to the hospital, he had a stroke. Mrs. Watkins was also ill, and unable to care for her husband. The day after he was taken to the hospital she also suffered a stroke of apoplexy and was brought to Angel clinic. She is still unconscious and does not know of the death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins had developed one of the most interesting little places in the county in the Peach Creek section across the Cullasaja river at Gneiss. They had converted part of their farm into a nursery, and for some years have done a thriving business, especially among the people of Highlands where they had many friends. They had no children.

Mr. Watkins was born May 7, 1879, the son of the late Lonnie and Angeline Burnett Watkins, and had lived in the Cullasaja community all his life. He was married to Miss Emma Holland, also of the Cullasaja community. He was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist church.

The pallbearers were Prelo Dryman, Charles H. Sundheimer, Buelin Stanfield, Bill Tilson, Grady Holland and Lex Angel.

Surviving are the widow; three brothers, Perry and Arthur Watkins of Cullasaja, and General Watkins of Franklin, and Virginia, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Holland and Miss Hattie Watkins of Cullasaja.

A Mission study program will be given at the Baptist church Thursday, September 24, at 10 o'clock.

Governor's War Bond Proclamation

A proclamation by Governor Broughton naming September as "Salute to Our Heroes Month" in connection with the campaign of the theaters to sponsor sale of a billion dollars in war bonds and stamps was released here recently.

The proclamation pointed out that Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau had called on motion picture theaters of the nation to spearhead the drive and noted that "no community is too small or too large to fit into the plans of this campaign."

Gov. Broughton stressed the importance of the campaign and urged every citizen of the state to make some contribution to its success.

Paul D. Amsbury, manager of the Charles store here, "jumped the gun" on the September campaign yesterday and bought a thousand-dollar bond without solicitation. Mr. Amsbury said he did so because he wanted to be first to buy a bond in the "Salute to Our Heroes Month" campaign.

Franklin P.T.A. To Meet Monday

The Franklin Parent-Teachers association will meet at the school next Monday, September 21, at 4 p.m. The new president, Mrs. Carl Slagle, will preside and Mrs. Lola Barrington, chairman of the program committee will have charge of the program. This is the first meeting of the Fall session, and all mothers of school pupils are cordially invited to attend. The welfare of children under war conditions will be the general theme for the year.

E. B. Page, N. C. Selective Service, Visits Franklin

E. B. Page from state headquarters of Selective Service visited the local board Thursday. Mr. Page, who has visited this office twice before, stated that the records of the office, were in good shape and expressed satisfaction with the work of this local board. He left in the afternoon to visit the boards in Clay and Cherokee counties, and will go to Graham county Friday. He is visiting all boards in the western end of the state.

Get Health Certificate To Work In Mica Mine

It is expected that the mica industry in this county will grow considerably in the next few months. Persons interested in securing jobs with the mines must have health certificates.

Dr. Vestal from the State Health department will be in Bryson City Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 10, 11 and 12, of this week. Persons interested in taking this examination, whether employed or not, please report to the United States Employment office located in City building, Bryson City.